

## FARM, ORCHARD AND GARDEN.

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Fork and beans make a well balanced ration for the hardworking man.

All the good \$30 an acre lands of the northwest are going up to \$40 before they get to their real value.

When an old hen will bring you in an income of \$1 a year, which she will easily do if you give her half a show, she becomes the best money maker there is on the farm.

The best butter makers of the northwest are the Danes, and the reason of this is that in no country is scientific dairying so persistently and thoroughly taught as in Denmark.

It is well to remember that calves are seldom sick or ailing when fed warm separator milk right from the cow. This is the testimony of nearly every man who uses a farm separator.

Hens, bees and orchards go first rate together. The hen will destroy much of the injurious insect life which haunts the orchard, while the bees will do a splendid job in the fertilization of orchard bloom.

The cost of running a Texas steer on the Texas ranges is only \$1.00 per year. As such steer will put on at least 350 pounds of meat during the year the profits of the beef business in that state are easy to see.

It may be cheaper to let the house and barn stand unpainted than to paint them. They say it is, but a man who will seek to save a dollar this way deserves to have the ragweeds grow six feet high over his grave.

Feeders through the west are overbidding the Chicago market from 2 to 3 cents a bushel on corn. When corn sells at 25 cents, the present prices of all meat and dairy products make it worth more to feed than to ship.

It is everlastingly to the discredit of the dairy interests of this country that Denmark will buy American corn and oil meal, pay freight on it, feed it, convert it into butter and outsell our butter by 3 cents a pound in the English market.

Wherever water will stand for 24 hours on a tract of land after a heavy rain such land needs draining. But few crops will endure being submerged for even that length of time. Forty-eight hours under water will kill nearly all the cereals outright.

The great economy of modern inventions is well illustrated in the case of street car traffic. The old horse car lines used up 60.8 per cent of their earnings for operating expenses, while the modern electric trolley car lines use but 38.3 per cent of earnings for operating expenses.

For a really desirable winter blooming house plant we wish to commend the freesias. A half dozen of the bulbs planted in a pot in the fall have given us hundreds of beautiful and fragrant blossoms all through January and well into February were loaded with bloom. Try them next winter.

It seems that when a flock of sheep and its increase are mortgaged to secure a debt the wool is not included in such mortgage and that the owner of the sheep may sell the wool and not account therefor to the mortgagee. The courts hold that the term increase applies to the animal and not to its products.

When you talk to a beef man about the oleo fraud on the dairy interests, he only grins. It is impossible to get him interested in the matter even a little bit. If he says anything, he will tell you that the development of the oleo trade has added \$5 to the value of every steer which he sells for beef. It is thus that self interest stifles conscience.

Please give Secretary Wilson a long credit mark for refusing point blank to do anything to interfere in behalf of the two Philadelphia merchants who are in jail for violating the dairy laws of that state in selling oleomargarine for butter. The secretary says that they should serve out their sentences for the good of humanity and out of respect to old bossy.

Fifty years ago the government issued its first agricultural report. There was then no agricultural department, and the agricultural interests of the country were consigned to the patent office. In the first report, published in 1849, a gentleman from Iowa contributes an article on the best breed of oxen to raise for work purposes, and that was all Iowa had to say.

We were in a farming community not long since where much corn had been cut up last fall and where the crop was being handled altogether with an old fashioned thrashing machine, which shelled the corn and shredded the fodder in very good shape. The principal objection to this plan was that the corn so shelled would not keep when put in any large quantity in a bin.

Drilled corn will, if kept clean, yield about eight bushels more to the acre than corn planted on the same land in hills.

The drilled corn is harder to keep clean and, as a matter of fact, if not properly cultivated when very small never can be kept clean. The drilled corn grows in better shape for the harvester to cut and, aside from the increased yield, will furnish ears of a more uniform size.

Lands which are located on river bottoms and subject to annual overflow are best used as blue grass permanent pastures. While, if broken up, a crop may now and then be stolen from them, the breaking up engenders such a prodigious growth of weeds that it is at best a profitless undertaking. Such lands make the very best of pasture lands and are maintained in perennial fertility by the overflowing waters.

The dog, whenever he is allowed to revert back to the original type, always assumes a fawn color, a wolfish head and gregarious habit, this explained by the fact that most beasts of prey are of a fawn color, the better to enable them to disguise themselves in pursuit of their prey. The wolfish head and gregarious habit indicate that the ancestors of the dog were closely allied to the wolf, if not sprung directly from it.

The eastern dairyman uses a dairy ration which costs him easily 30 per cent more than such ration does the western man. Then the western man can ship his tub of butter to Boston or New York at a less rate of freight than the eastern man can ship his tub from central New York. Yet with this serious handicap in dairying the eastern farmer finds that his dairy is about the only thing which he can make really profitable on his farm.

Ever cheapening freight rates are equalizing land values all over the country. The high priced land of the eastern states is constantly declining in value, while the new lands of the west are constantly appreciating in value. This result, while making bad worse at the east, is of corresponding benefit to the west. Land values of the future are largely going to be governed by the fertility of the land regardless of location.

Pigeons are not of any profit as a farm bird, but we like to see some of them around. They will to some extent protect the poultry on the farm from the attacks of hawks, as the hawks which take the chickens will always take tame pigeons in preference if they can get them. If kept, they should not be allowed the range of the barn, as they are dirty, but should be kept in pigeon houses outside. The squabs make a very nice pie and will pay their way so used.

A lady friend of ours wanted to know why her flowers did not do well last summer when she said that she had put as much as four inches in depth of hen manure on the bed before she set out her plants. She herself explained the cause of her failure. She used ten times too much of this, the most concentrated fertilizer to be had. Her manure, if used on a flower or a vegetable garden, should be used very sparingly, as it is so saturated with ammonia that it will literally burn everything up. Mixed with rotten leaves and leaf mold or even three times its bulk of good earth it is a valuable fertilizer, but applied as did our friend will do infinitely more harm than good.

### He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Short & Haynes, Druggists.

### MEN AS HIRED GIRLS.

The man house servant is becoming a fad in New York city. He is doing his work well and is a success. He does not ape his mistress' society manners or copy the style of her cloak or hat. He does not have a beau three nights in the week and run up the gas bill or want a half day off when his mistress is expecting company. Then the lady of the house is not afraid that her husband will get sweet on the hired help, this worry being thus transferred to the husband's office. These men are proving good cooks and housekeepers, doing their work well and thoroughly. Perhaps this is to be the solution of the hired girl problem and man may yet be doomed, as was Mr. Mantalini, to turn the mangle for the rest of his days, while woman usurps his place in office, store and politics.

A. R. De Fluente, editor of the Journal, Doylestown, Ohio, suffered for a number of years from rheumatism in his right shoulder and side. He says: "My right arm at times was entirely useless. I tried Chamberlain's Pain Balm and was surprised to receive relief almost immediately. The Pain Balm has been a constant companion of mine ever since and it never fails." For sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, R. A. Shellman, Stephensport.

## THE WAY OF THE WORLD.

We listened to a county superintendent of schools not long since as he lamented in a long address the fact that the nice girls would not remain as teachers, but would get married and so, from his standpoint, disarrange the work of the schools. This superintendent was a sort of old fogey as we look at it. Who wants our nice, pretty girls to keep on teaching till crows' feet, gray hairs and false teeth bear mute evidence that the bloom of their youth has departed and not even the crooked matrimonial stick is to be picked up by them? There is no sweeter little comedy enacted on earth than John plowing the long rows of corn and seeing the dimpled and pretty schoolma'am trudging along to school in the summer morning, and he thinking about her all day long and watching for her to return at the evening time, he managing to be at the highway end of the field as she passes by—he dusty, dirty and bashful, she all smiles and sweetness. Then come a buggy ride and a good deal of swinging in the hammock under the old trees, while the moonlight filters down through the rustling leaves like a silver flood, and John soon is clean gone, and Susie notifies the director that she will not teach after the close of the summer term and—but why go on, for you know all the rest? Make an old maid teacher out of Susie! Not much! We would not if we could, and what is more, we could not if we would. Let the old fogey superintendent keep on growing, and all you pretty schoolma'ams keep your eye out for John in the cornfield.

### What's Your Face Worth?

Sometimes a fortune, but never, if you have a sallow complexion, a jaundiced look, moth patches and blotches on the skin, all signs of Liver Trouble. But Dr. King's New Life Pills gives Clear Skin, Rosy Cheeks, Rich Complexion. Only 25 cents at Short & Haynes' drug store.

### THE FARM INSTITUTES.

The past few years have witnessed the development of an educational factor in agriculture in the shape of the farm institute, which has been a most marked success. From somewhat crude beginnings the farm institute has evolved into one of the most important and well attended gatherings held by the people of the several counties of the western states. So far as we know in no other country do the farmers ever assemble for a two or three days' session for the purpose of discussing matters pertaining to their business. The field covered by the papers, addresses and discussions at these institutes covers a wide range and touches not only the business side of farm life, but includes the schools, the home, the family, the social and intellectual side of life on the farm. These meetings also bring out not a little musical and elocutionary ability which would otherwise remain secluded in country homes. The interest taken in the meetings increases year by year, and the work accomplished so becomes more valuable as it reaches a wider field. It is perhaps still too true that the class of farmers who would be most benefited by attending these institutes fail to attend them, but the heaven is working, and they will be on hand before long.

We have saved many doctor bills since we began using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in our home. We keep a bottle open all the time and whenever any of my family or myself begin to catch cold we begin to use the Cough Remedy, and as a result we never have to send away for a doctor and incur a large doctor bill, for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never fails to cure. It is certainly a medicine of great merit and worth.—D. S. Mearkle, general merchant and farmer, Mattie, Bedford county, Pa. For sale by A. R. Fisher, Cloverport, R. A. Shellman, Stephensport.

### TRY A FEW BEETS.

Try an acre of sugar beets this year. You will thus become acquainted with this new crop and can judge for yourself whether you want to add the sugar beet to your list of farm products. If you have a full carload of beets, which you ought to raise on an acre and a half, you will probably have no trouble in disposing of them to some factory, even if there is a 200 or 300 mile haul on them. If you cannot sell them to be worked up into sugar, they will be a most excellent food for the dairy cows and the brood sows next winter. The main thing is to try the crop, and when the factory comes, which will be before long, the growing of the crop will be no experiment, and you will know just what to do in regard to making contracts.

### Frost Bites and Chills.

Quickly cured by Banner Salve, the most healing remedy in the world.—Moorman & Owen.

### From Bad to Worse.

She—I would like to call you by your Christian name, love, but Tom is so hateful and common, you know. Haven't you some pet name? He—N-no, I—er—haven't. She—Are you always known as Tom among your friends? He (brightening up)—No, the boys call me "Shorty."—Harlem Life.

### A British Army Corps.

The British army corps as nominally constituted numbers 36,250 officers and men. A large number of these are "technical" troops, in charge of the pontoons, field telegraph, railway appliances, balloons, field batteries and field hospitals. Eliminating all of these technical troops, the strength of a division in infantry, cavalry and artillery is 9,440 men, with 18 guns; of an army corps, 30,700 men, with 102 guns.

**Restaurant Thieves.**  
"Why don't you use after dinner coffee spoons?" asked a woman at a first class up town restaurant of the proprietor the other evening, finding it somewhat inconvenient to use a large spoon with her small cup. "We did have them when we first opened," answered the proprietor. "We had six dozen, but they gradually disappeared until now only three are left, and we consider it more economical to use the larger spoons, for which people do not seem to have such a fancy."

At many restaurants when a glass of claret or sherry is called for it is served in a tiny decanter. These miniature bottles are very attractive. They seem to appeal, as many small things do, to the taste of many people. One man who visits now and again many different restaurants boasts that he has over two dozen of these pretty little decanters. He doesn't say how he came by them, but he didn't purchase them.—New York Times.

When children have earache, saturate a piece of cotton with BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT, and place it in the ear. It will stop the pain quickly. Price 25 and 50 cents.

### WOMAN AND FLOWERS.

It is natural for woman to love flowers, but not every woman who loves them can grow them. We went by a home last summer where this womanly love for flowers appealed to us in a most pathetic way. By the side of the house where the soil was very poor a little bed had been fenced in with some brush and sticks stuck in the ground to keep the pigs and hens which had the free run of the home yard from rooting and scratching up the flowers. In the bed were growing a few sickly poppies, nasturtiums and sweet peas, and as we looked at this pitiful effort to satisfy a craving for something refined and beautiful we wished for the moment that we could go and prepare this dear woman a nice flower bed and were boss of the ranch long enough to shut up the beastly hogs, the dirty, waddling ducks and the ever scratching old hens. It is so very easy to grow an abundance of beautiful flowers that every woman who loves them should learn how, and if she has any half way white sort of a man for a husband he will at least help her prepare the ground and keep his hogs and poultry out of the front yard. But then there are a whole lot of men who are not half way white about such things and think that a woman had far better be patching pants or darning socks than fooling time away on flowers—fellows who are all corn and hogs. Flowers cost so little and mean so much that they should have a chance to work their beautiful mission in all homes.

"I was nearly dead with dyspepsia, tried doctors, visited mineral springs, and grew worse. I used Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. That cured me." It digests what you eat. Cures indigestion, sour stomach, heartburn and all forms of dyspepsia.—A. R. Fisher.

**A Cautious Man.**  
The familiar saw that no man can be a hero to his valet was illustrated to me the other day in an amplified and peculiar form. It was while sitting with a man of affairs that his stenographer entered, saying that a certain other man desired to speak to my acquaintance over the telephone. "Take it," said my man and forthwith picked up his extension machine, through which he talked with the man at the other end, the conversation including matters of finance, politics and personal business of a most familiar and confidential sort. He didn't mind me at all—I didn't count. We continued our conversation, and just as I was ready to leave the stenographer entered with several sheets of manuscript, which she laid on the desk.

"That goes on file," said my man. "I invariably have a record kept of my telephone talks, and I've found it to pay. While I talk the stenographer holds the main line and puts it down." I made up my mind that if I had anything particular to say to that man hereafter I'd tell him on the street or in some place other than his office.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers purify the blood, clean the liver, invigorate the system. Famous liver pills for constipation and liver troubles.—A. R. Fisher.

**Scientific Safe "Cracking."**  
In the experiments made in a burglarious way, among others, a \$3,000 square safe of the most approved construction was attacked by inserting in the crevice about the locked door 48-10 ounces of nitroglycerin, and in eight minutes after the operation of loading was begun the charge was fired, with the result that the whole of the jamb below the door was blown out and a hole made in the door of sufficient size to admit the hand and arm, while the doors and divisions of the interior compartments were completely shattered. On repeating the operation with 4½ ounces of forcite dynamite the door was completely torn off.

Among experiments made to demonstrate the resistance of structures to attack by a mob was one upon a safe 29 inches cube, with walls 4½ inches thick, made up of plates of iron and steel, which were re-enforced on each edge so as to make it highly resisting, yet when a hollow charge of dynamite 9½ pounds in weight and untamped was detonated on it a hole three inches in diameter was blown clear through the wall, though a solid cartridge of the same weight and of the same material produced no essential effect.—Popular Science Monthly.

### To Stop a Cold.

After exposure or when you feel a cold coming on, take a dose of Foley's Honey and Tar. It never fails to stop a cold if taken in time.—Moorman & Owen.

**PERFECT** womanhood depends on perfect health. Nature's rarest gifts of physical beauty vanish before pain.

Sweet dispositions turn morbid and fretful. The possessions that win good husbands and keep their love should be guarded by women every moment of their lives.

The greatest menace to woman's permanent happiness in life is the suffering that comes from derangement of the feminine organs.

Many thousands of women have realized this too late to save their beauty, barely in time to save their lives. Many other thousands have availed of the generous invitation of Mrs. Pinkham to counsel all suffering women free of charge.

Mrs. H. J. GARRETTSON, Bound Brook, N. J., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—I have been taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound with the best results and can say from my heart that your medicines are wonderful. My physician called my trouble chronic inflammation of the left ovary. For years I suffered very much, but thanks to Mrs. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and kind advice, I am today a well woman. I would say to all suffering women, take Lydia E. Pinkham's medicine and your sufferings will vanish."

Mrs. MAGGIE PHILLIPS, of Ladoga, Ind., writes: "DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For four years I suffered from ulceration of the womb. I became so weak I could not walk across the room without help. After giving up all hopes of recovery, I was advised to use Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and wrote for special information. I began to improve from the first bottle, and am now fully restored to health."

**The Mosquito of Russian Lapland.**  
"We had to force our way through long stretches of dense birch scrub under a burning sun and without a breath of wind to clear away the mosquitoes. They settled on every particle of exposed flesh, and the thousands who failed to find room there covered our caps and backs till the color of the cloth was nearly hidden.

"We reached camp at 11 o'clock a. m. thoroughly done up, and even then we could not sleep, our blood being so feverish from the mosquito bites. My neck and wrists were swollen up with lumps the size of sparrows' eggs. Unfortunately, our mosquito nets had been left in camp, as we had quite enough collecting gear and guns to carry, and expected to be home hours earlier. Oil of lavender gives temporary relief from persecution, but its effects soon pass off.

"A mixture of half turpentine and half olive oil is also useful in ordinary cases, but when the enemy are brought into good working order by a hot sun and calm day nothing stops them except a veil. This desire of the mosquito for blood is a strange puzzle. Not one in a million nor any of his ancestors for generations in the arctic can have tasted it, yet all rush for the first human being or reindeer they meet. I have heard of the Samoyeds being driven mad by their bites."—"Around Novaya Zemlya," by H. J. Pearson.

It takes but a minute to overcome tickling in the throat and to stop a cough by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. This remedy quickly cures all forms of throat and lung troubles. Harmless and pleasant to take. It prevents consumption. A famous specific for grippe and to ailer eff ects.—A. R. Fisher.



COMMANDANT GENERAL PIET J. JOUBERT.

There are conflicting reports about the birthplace of the Transvaal's military genius, but he was born in Congo, Cape Colony, in 1831. He is of Dutch descent, not French, as has been stated. General Joubert is the hero of the war of 1880-1 and for nearly a score of years has been the military leader of the South African Republic, of which he is also vice president. His name is pronounced "Jaoubert."

## Henderson Route

Louisville, Henderson & St. Louis R'y Co

Time Card in Effect June 18, 1899.

EAST BOUND.				
	No. 41.	No. 42.	No. 43.	No. 44.
St. Louis	8:28am	8:55pm		
Evansville	8:50am	9:20pm		
Henderson	9:15	9:45		
Baskets	9:31	10:01		
Spottsville	9:48	10:18		
Reads	10:05	10:35		
Worthington	10:22	10:52		
Stanley	10:39	11:09		
Griffith	10:56	11:26		
Mattings	11:13	11:43		
Owensboro	11:30	12:00		
Pates	11:47	12:17		
Powers (for Rockport, Ind.)	12:04	12:34		
Waltman	12:21	12:51		
Lewistown	12:38	1:08		
Falcon	12:55	1:25		
Petrie	1:12	1:42		
Hawesville (for Cannelton & Tell City)	1:29	1:59		
Skilman	1:46	2:16		
Shops	1:53	2:23		
Cloverport	2:10	2:40		
Holt	2:27	2:57		
Addison	2:44	3:14		
Stephensport	3:01	3:31		
Sample	3:18	3:48		
Pierce	3:35	4:05		
Lodrig	3:52	4:22		
Webster	4:09	4:39		
Irrington	4:26	4:56		
Guston	4:43	5:13		
Ekhon	5:00	5:30		
Brandenburg	5:17	5:47		
Long Branch	5:34	6:04		
Rock Haven	5:51	6:21		
Willow Dale	6:08	6:38		
Howard	6:25	6:55		
West Point	6:42	7:12		
Kentucky Street	6:59	7:29		
Louisville Union Dep. Ar.	7:16pm	7:46pm		

WEST BOUND.				
	No. 41.	No. 42.	No. 43.	No. 44.
Louisville Union Dep. Lv.	7:37am	4:00pm	8:55pm	
Kentucky Street	7:50	5:03	9:08	
West Point	8:07	5:20	9:25	
Howard	8:24	5:37	9:42	
Willowdale	8:41	5:54	9:59	
Rock Haven	8:58	6:11	10:16	
Long Branch	9:15	6:28	10:33	
Brandenburg	9:32	6:45	10:50	
Ekhon	9:49	7:02	11:07	
Guston	10:06	7:19	11:24	
Irrington	10:23	7:36	11:41	
Webster	10:40	7:53	11:58	
Lodrig	10:57	8:10	12:15	
Pates	11:14	8:27	12:32	
Stephensport	11:31	8:44	12:49	
Addison	11:48	9:01	13:06	
Holt	12:05	9:18	13:23	
Cloverport	12:22	9:35	13:40	
Shops	12:39	9:52	13:57	
Skilman	12:56	10:09	14:14	
Hawesville (for Cannelton & Tell City)	1:13	10:26	14:31	
Petrie	1:30	10:43	14:48	
Falcon	1:47	11:00	15:05	
Lewistown	2:04	11:17	15:22	
Waltman	2:21	11:34	15:39	
Powers (for Rockport, Ind.)	2:38	11:51	15:56	
Owensboro	2:55	12:08	16:13	
Mattings	3:12	12:25	16:30	
Griffith	3:29	12:42	16:47	
Stanley	3:46	13:00	17:04	
Worthington	4:03	13:17	17:21	
Reads	4:20	13:34	17:38	
Spottsville	4:37	13:51	17:55	
Baskets	4:54	14:08	18:12	
Henderson	5:11	14:25	18:29	
Evansville	5:28	14:42	18:46	
St. Louis	5:45	15:00	19:04	

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No. 43 and 44 have elegant high-back seat Passenger Coaches and Parlor Car service through between Louisville, Evansville and St. Louis without change.  
No. 45 and 46 have Parlor Cars and elegant Coaches between Louisville and Evansville without change.

EDGAR HILL,  
Traffic Manager,  
Louisville, Ky.

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### TIME TABLE NO. 10.

IN EFFECT SUNDAY, JUNE 18, 1899

West Bound Trains				East Bound Trains			
No. 31		STATIONS.		No. 21		No. 31	
AM	PM						
10:50	6:45	Lv. .	Irrington .	Ar	9:00	5:45	
11:13	7:08		Garfield .		9:25	5:20	
11:34	7:29		Harcord .		9:50	5:00	
11:55	7:50		Junction .		10:15	4:40	
12:16	8:11		Hardinsburg .		10:40	4:55	
12:37	8:32		Junction .		11:05	4:35	
12:58	8:53		Kirk .		11:30	4:15	
1:19	9:14		Jolly .		11:55	4:00	
1:40	9:35		Glendora .		12:20	4:27	
2:01	9:56		Dempester .		12:45	4:10	
2:22	10:17		Falls of Rough .		1:10	4:00	
2:43	10:38		Dempester .		1:35	3:42	
3:04	10:59		Rockvale .		2:00	3:30	
3:25	11:20		Ruth .		2:25	3:20	
3:46	11:41		Askins .		2:50	3:29	
4:07	12:02		Oaks .		3:15	3:21	
4:28	12:23		Ar. .	Forsville .	3:40	3:15	
PM	PM				4:05	3:10	
5:00	5:45				4:30	3:05	